

Appl. No. 10/734,419

REMARKS

Claims 34, 36 and 37 are cancelled. Claims 38 and 40-47 are pending in the application.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indicated allowability of claims 38 and 40-47.

Claims 34, 36, and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over a combination of applicant's Prior Art Fig. 2, and Nagaoka, Japan Patent No. JP 09-55351. Without admission as to the propriety of the Examiner's rejection, claims 34, 36 and 37 have been cancelled to allow the application to proceed to issue.

Since claims 38 and 40-47 are the only claims that remain pending in the application, and since each of such claims is indicated as allowable, the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests formal allowance of pending claims 38 and 40-47 in the Examiner's next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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